attributes in the vendor form for satisfiability using a compatibility dictionary, comprising a storage of sets of compatible terms associated with an automated completion of a transaction, wherein the step of testing comprises accessing the storage of the dictionary and determining whether the transactional action in the purchase form is compatible with the transactional action in the vendor form.

Please cancel claim 2

Please cancel claim 6

Please amend claim7 as follows :

7. (Amended) The method of claim   1 wherein the acquisition specification comprises data related to at least one advertisement.

Please amend claim 23 as follows :

23. (Amended) A computer system comprising:

memory storing at least one acquisition specification of a first user comprising data represented by a scripting language that specifies acquisition requirements;

means for parsing the acquisition specification into at least one purchase form comprising a plurality of attributes, at least one of which specifying a transactional action desired to be electronically completed by the first user;

means for receiving over the Internet and storing at least one offering specification comprising at least one vendor form comprising a plurality of attributes, at least one of which specifying a transactional action desired to be electronically completed by a second user; and

means for electronically determining if the attributes in the purchase form are compatible with associated attributes in the vendor form by testing attributes in the purchase form against attributes in the vendor form for satisfiability using a compatibility dictionary, comprising a storage of sets of compatible terms associated with an automated completion of a transaction, wherein the testing comprises accessing the storage of the dictionary and determining whether the transactional action in the purchase form is compatible with the transactional action in the vendor form.

Please cancel claim 24